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ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.)	Group Art Unit: 2622
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Filed: November 5, 1999)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS,)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	February 28, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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